

**SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER**

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 5th Ap. 11, 1890. (14)

Sir James Ferguson replying to a question on behalf of Sir John Gorst declined to reopen the question of granting medals for the Zhoob Valley Expedition of 1884.

In the House of Lords Lord Salisbury gave notice of a resolution similar to that of Mr. W. H. Smith regarding the Parnell Commission which the House of Commons had just adopted.

In the election for the seat left vacant at Stoke upon Trent by the retirement of Mr. Bright, Mr. Leveson Gower, Gladstonian Liberal candidate, has defeated Mr. Allen, Liberal Unionist, by a majority of twelve hundred and thirty one votes.

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numerously attended and was of a most cordial nature. Lord Salisbury said that the talk of a dissolution was idle gossip, but he nevertheless urged upon his party the necessity of organization in view of the next elections when obstruction might be expected, and he appealed to his hearers for their united support. Lord Randolph Churchill was not present at the meeting.

Further mills in Lancashire have closed owing to the want of coal.

The report of the Royal Commission on the Services has been published. It suggests the appointment of a military council consisting of a Secretary for War, a First Lord of the Admiralty, professional advisers and a few selected officers of each service to discuss the estimates before they are presented to the Cabinet, also to discuss questions affecting both services. The report advocates various changes at the Admiralty and War Office, and deprecates centralization of responsibility in the Commander-in-Chief, and advocates the creation of a special organization with the Chief of the Staff and Department, comprising the present Intelligence Branch and such part of the Adjutant General's division as deals with mobilization and defence schemes. The Chief of the Staff will be appointed for five years, and will report annually to the needs of the Empire. All heads of Departments are henceforth to be directly answerable for economy and efficiency in their respective Departments. The report also advocates the creation of an Ordnance Department.

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SHOW ROOMS, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1890

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CURR HALL, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of \$42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of \$42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—
10 12s. 6d. on the 30th day of June, 1890
10 12s. 6d. " 30th " Sept. "
10 12s. 6d. " 31st " Dec. "
10 12s. 6d. " 31st " March, 1891

4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

5.—That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

6.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates, when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

7.—That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments.

8.—That all monies received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Funds.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
WADE GARDNER,
Acting Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, 2nd April, 1890.

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LD.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S.S. "MOGUL".

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TODAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 15th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 11th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

TO YACHTSMEN

FOR SALE, a fast Centre-board YACHT, the property of a Gentleman about to leave for home.

For full particulars, apply to C. D., c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL (ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE).

Head Master ... C. I. BATEMAN. Second ... G. M. EYRE WHEELER.

THE Midsummer Term will commence on MONDAY, April 14th, at NINE A.M. New Pupils will be admitted on SATURDAY, April 12th, at TEN A.M.

Fees.—Upper School, \$20 per Term. "Lower" "16

A Preparatory CLASS of Pupils from 6 to 9 years of age, under the personal direction of Mrs. BATEMAN, is being formed.

Fees, \$12 per Term. J. S. BURDON, Bishop, Chairman of the Public School Committee.

HONGKONG, 8th April, 1890.

THE HONGKONG MARINA LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of the Company, 3, Beaconsfield Arcade, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, at 4 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 10th April, 1890, when the Liquidators will lay before the Shareholders an Account showing their acts and dealings and the manner in which the winding up has been conducted since the commencement of the winding up until the 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th inst. to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order, H. HARMS, for the Liquidators.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1890.

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS, (REGISTERED).

AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Walls, Ceilings, Wooden Ornamentations, Eaves, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Fences, and Gardeners' Implements, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground.

Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it, and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks.

White ants do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius.

Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success, as proved by numerous Testimonials of living authorities.

Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net. Price 8 cents per lb.

For further particulars, apply to SCHEELE & Co., Sole Agents.

No. 16, Stanley Street, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889.

THE NEW EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—193 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, sellers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$70 per share, sellers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 355 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$125 per share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share, buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$360 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$50 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$23 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—105 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$185 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. dis., buyers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$60 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$213 per share, sellers.
 Lushan Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$88 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$102 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, buyers.
 Panton and Sunbley Doo Samantan Mining Co.—\$144 per share, buyers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$133 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Swatow Wharf and Godown Company—\$88 per share, sellers.
 Tongkin Co. Mining Co.—\$450 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—40 per cent. prem., sellers.
 The East Dorneo Planting Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.
 The Sengeli Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$22 per share, buyers.
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$38 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$43 per share, nominal.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$3 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$96 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$8 per share, nominal.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$25 per share, buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.
 The Penk Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, nominal.
 The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, buyers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$3 per share, buyers.
 The Shamene Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$15 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par, nominal.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 ELSE, German steamer, 747, M. Jensen, 6th April, Bangkok 29th March, Rice—A. R. Mary.
 THALES, British steamer, 820, W. V. Hunter, 6th April, Taiwan 2nd April, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 5th, General—D. Lapralle & Co.
 LENOX, British steamer, 1,327, Swinnerton, 6th April, Saigon 1st April, Rice—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygan, 6th April, Taiwan 2nd April, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
 CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,406, J. W. Watt, 6th April, Sydney 13th March, Townsville 16th, Cooktown 20th, Thursday Island 23rd, Port Darwin 26th, General—Russell & Co.
 DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, A. Snow, 7th April, Penang 20th March, and Snagow 31st, General—Ban Mow.
 CHINA, German steamer, 1,097, P. Haye, 7th April, Saigon 3rd April, Rice and Paddy—Weller & Co.
 TAILER, German steamer, 828, J. Schuldt, 7th April, Saigon 3rd April, Rice—A. G. Morris.
 PICCOLA, German steamer, 875, Th. Nissen, 7th April, Whampoa 7th April, General—Weller & Co.
 DORIS, German steamer, 771, Raben, 7th April, Whampoa 7th April, General—Weller & Co.
 MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. Handewald, 7th April, Haiphong 5th April, General—A. R. Mary.
 TONGSHAN, British steamer, 1,111, J. Blackbourne, 7th April, Cardiff 17th February, General—Ross & Co.
 PARISTO, German steamer, 655, J. Jensen, 7th April, Haiphong 5th April, General—Siemssen & Co.

VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, C. F. Preston, 7th April, Yokohama 29th March, Malls and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, J. Hogg, 7th April, Shanghai 3rd April, and Swatow 7th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
MINZAPORE, British steamer, 3,887, R. Harvey, 8th April, Shanghai 4th April, Malls and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
AMOI, German steamer, 814, Th. Lehmann, 8th April, Whampoa 8th April, General—Siemssen & Co.
FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Croad, 8th April, Whampoa 8th April, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
MOULI, British steamer, 1,827, J. Johnson, 8th April, Singapore 2nd April, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.
ARETHUSE, French steamer, 900, Aubert, 8th April, Haiphong 4th April, General—Messageries Maritimes.

CLIPPER SHIPS AT THE HARBOR OFFICE.
Devonport, Dutch steamer, for Amoy.
Doris, German steamer, for Bangkok.
Thales, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
Triumph, German steamer, for Hoihow.
Triumph, German steamer, for Chefoo.
Diamond, British steamer, for Amoy.
Lancelot, British steamer, for Saigon.
DEPARTURES.
 April 5, **Fookiang**, British str., for Shanghai.
 April 5, **Amoy**, German steamer, for Whampoa.
 April 6, **Sorachi Maru**, Japanese steamer, for Bangkok.
 April 6, **Witos**, German steamer, for Bangkok.
 April 6, **Wm. Le Lacheur**, British bark, for Manila.
 April 6, **Formosa**, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
 April 6, **Glenartney**, British steamer, for Saigon.
 April 6, **Phu Chai Chom Kiao**, British str., for Swatow, &c.
 April 6, **Vorwarts**, German str., for Chefoo, &c.
 April 7, **Ingraham**, German str., for Newchwang.
 April 7, **Albany**, British steamer, for Saigon.
 April 7, **Dorset**, British steamer, for Saigon.
 April 7, **Ophack**, British steamer, for Shanghai.
 April 7, **Choyang**, British steamer, for Guam.
 April 7, **Ningbo**, British steamer, for Shanghai.
 April 7, **Canton**, British str., for Shanghai.
 April 8, **N. S. Loreto**, Spanish str., for Saigon.
 April 8, **Mitake Maru**, Japanese steamer, for Saigon.
 April 8, **Devonport**, Dutch steamer, for Amoy.
 April 8, **Doris**, German str., for Hoihow, &c.
 April 8, **Lancelot**, British steamer, for Saigon.
 April 8, **Doris**, German str., for Bangkok.
 April 8, **Diamond**, British steamer, for Amoy.
 April 8, **Diamond**, British str., for Amoy, &c.

PER DIAMOND, str., from Penang, &c.—680 Chinese.
Per China, str., from Saigon—110 Chinese.
Per Elise, str., from Bangkok—7 Chinese.
Per Thales, str., from Taiwanfo, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent, Messrs. Richardson, Luce, Tomlin, and Haesloop, and 206 Chinese.
Per Actis, str., from Tourane—Mr. and Mrs. Delestre, Mr. Lutz, and 20 Chinese.
Per Catterthun, str., from Sydney, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Mincham, Mrs. Hudson, Dr. Kingsley, Messrs. Downshire and servant, Messrs. Peel, Macell, Pattle, Boubay, Farquharson, Hall, 45 Chinese, 1 woman and child.
Per Lenox, str., from Saigon—19 Chinese.
Per Canton, str., from Shanghai, &c.—54 Chinese.
Per Mirapore, str., for Shanghai—Messrs. T. Brown and Hayashi, for Colombo—Mr. A. P. McGregor, for London—Mrs. Hay, 2 infants and European servant, and Mrs. Crawford.
Per Marie, str., from Haiphong—1 European and 5 Chinese.
Per Verand, str., from Yokohama for Hongkong—Miss K. Southard and amah, Mr. Konigebauer, and 2 Chinese (steerage). From Kobe—Mrs. Scott and 4 Japanese (steerage). From Nagasaki—2 Japanese (steerage). From Yokohama for London—Mr. J. Rassier. From Kobe—Mr. H. Boulton. From Nagasaki for Penang—Miss Kats.

DEPARTED.
Per Chingtu, str., for Port Darwin—Mr. E. O. Robinson, and 2 Japanese.
Per Angus, McDonald, for Sydney—Mrs. Baxendale and 4 children, Messrs. G. C. Mailand, R. Elliott, and 2 Chinese. For Melbourne—Mr. H. Carmichael.

REPORTS.
 The British steamship **Lenox** reports that she left Saigon on the 1st instant. The first three days had light north-east winds and smooth sea; thence to port had strong north-east winds and rain with high north-east sea.
 The British steamship **Canton** reports that she left Shanghai on the 3rd instant and Swatow on the 7th. From Tung-ying to Chapel Island had strong north-east gale and cloudy weather. From Chapel Island to Hongkong had light variable winds and fine weather.
 The British steamship **Diamond** reports that she left Penang on the 13th ultimo, and Singapore on the 31st. Had light winds and fine weather until the evening of the 1st instant; thence had strong wind and cloudy weather until arrival on the 7th at 4 a.m.
 The British steamship **Thales** reports that she left Taiwanfo on the 2nd instant, Amoy on the 3rd, and Swatow on the 5th. From Taiwanfo to Amoy had strong north-east gale and heavy sea with cloudy and overcast weather. From Amoy to Swatow had moderate north-east breeze and fine clear weather. From Swatow to Hongkong had moderate north-east breeze and fine clear weather. In Taiwanfo, the steamship **Newchwang**, in Amoy, the steamships **Smith**, **Yungking**, **Swatow**, and **Taku-shi Maru**. In Swatow, the steamships **Tamshu**, and **Whampoa**.
 The British steamship **Catterthun** reports that she left Sydney on the 13th ultimo at 6 a.m.; arrived at Townsville at 1:30 p.m. on the 18th, left at 7 a.m. following day, and anchored off Cooktown at 10 a.m. on the 20th, and proceeded at 11 a.m. the same day and arrived at Thursday Island at 11:45 a.m. on the 22nd, left again at 4:30 p.m.; reached Port Darwin at 4 p.m. on the 26th; after discharging quantity of cargo and 150 tons coal proceeded for Hongkong at 4:30 p.m. on the 28th; cleared Manilla Straits at 1 p.m. on the 31st; passed Zamboanga at 1 p.m. on the 2nd instant, Cebu Island at 9:40 a.m. on the 4th, and anchored at Hongkong at 8 p.m. on the 6th, and came into Co.'s Buoy at daylight on the 7th. From Sydney to Cooktown had strong to moderate easterly and northerly winds with heavy rains and much dirty weather; thence to Thursday Island had moderate north-west to south-east wind and showery weather; from Thursday Island to Port Darwin had light westerly wind and fine weather with smooth sea; thence to Basilian Straits had moderate light head winds with frequent squalls and heavy rain at times, followed by light to moderate north-east winds and calms with fine weather; ill entering China Sea; thence to arrival experienced moderate north-east wind.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
 For Straits and Borneo, **Baguio** to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 10:30 A.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay, **Per Mirapore** to-morrow, the 9th inst., at 11:00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.
ARDGAR, British steamer, 1,080, Cass, 4th April, Saigon 31st March, Rice—A. G. Morris.
BENLAUKERS, British steamer, 1,500, Alex. Webster, 2nd April, Saigon 29th March, Rice and Paddy—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,499, Valle, 29th March, Bombay 9th March, and Singapore 22nd, General—Carlowitz & Co.
CHINA, American str., 5,200, W. B. Seabury, 31st March, San Francisco 11th March, and Yokohama 27th, Malls and General—F. M. S. Co.
FAM, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan—Hongkong Government tender.
LANCELOT, British steamer, 1,554, Thomas, 2nd April, Sourabaya 26th March, Sugar—Order.
NINGCHOW, British steamer, 1,735, Wm. Durdin, 5th April, Shanghai 2nd April, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
NORMANBY, British steamer, 664, Chas. Ruston, 4th April, Manila 1st April, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.
PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept., Fenton 20th Sept., Coals—Wing Tak & Co.
PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stipant—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
PROFANTIS, British steamer, 1,387, Wm. H. Farrand, 4th April, Saigon 31st March, Rice—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
SOPHIE RICKMERS, German steamer, 2,003, John Generichs, 4th April, Saigon 31st March, Rice and Paddy—Order.
TAISHAN, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Jackson, 30th March, Whampoa 30th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, P. Moos, 3rd April, Newchwang 28th March, Beans—Wieler & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.
ARNOUDA, British bark, 977, James A. Green, 3rd April, Amoy 2nd April, Ballast—Order.
BYGLIA, German bark, 340, R. Hellwig, 31st March, Bangkok 15th Feb., Teakwood—Wieler & Co.
DANIEL T. LEXVY, American ship, 1,620, Rodde, 28th March, New York 4th Nov., Petroleum—Order.
EMER, British bark, 774, Summers, 2nd March, London 6th November, General—Order.
ERLKENING, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.
G. H. WAPPAUS, British bark, 533, P. Hanson, 26th March, Sandakan 26th Feb., Hardwood—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
G. M. STANWOOD, American bark, 522, Foster, 8th March, New York 15th Dec., 7th Jan., Coal—Butterfield & Swire.
PATAGONIA, British bark, 1,199, Wm. Hibbert, 8th March, New York 4th Nov., Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.
P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W. Blanchard, 3rd Feb., Hilo 9th January, Coal—Order.
SIN KOLGA, British bark, 542, A. Yensen, 19th March, Sandakan 7th February, Hardwood—Order.
SUMATRA, British bark, 740, John Rea, 16th Jan., Gorontalo 15th Dec., Ebony and Rattan—Ed. Schellhas & Co.
THWINA, British ship, 1,174, Fraser, 18th March, New York 7th Nov., Kerosene Oil—Order.
W. H. LINCOLN, American ship, 1,675, M. J. Daly, 12th Jan., Yokohama 27th Dec., Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.
WM. H. MACY, American ship, 2,092, J. A. Ambery, 31st March, Yokohama 20th March, Ballast—Order.

Intimations.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., LIMITED,

VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI.

ENGINEERS, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL CONTRACTORS, &c.

Established 1880.
 Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [195]

NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Underigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [15]

NOTICE.
JEVE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEVE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Underigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and Large Orders.
St. ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board London, says:
 "It is the best Disinfectant in use."
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.
 Hongkong, 16th June, 1888. [12]

NOTICE.
P. C. FULLERT, LICENSED INLAND SEA PILOT,

NABARAKI. Will meet ships off IWOSIMA OR OKURUEN. Telegraphic address: FULLERT, Nagasaki. FULLERT, Kobe. [13th November, 1889]

Notices of Firms.

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. JOHN ANDREW having resigned the Secretaryship of the Company, Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.
 The Registered Office has been REMOVED to 36, Queen's Road Central (over the Hongkong Dispensary).
 For the Directors.
JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, Chairman.
 Hongkong, 15th March, 1890. [444]

NOTICE.
MR. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS, late of Messrs. BIRLEY & Co., Canton, has joined our firm from this date and is authorised to sign the name of the firm.
HERBERT DENT & Co.
 Canton, 15th March, 1890. [524]

NOTICE.
 The firm of BIRLEY & Co. at this port has ceased to exist, and the goodwill and business of the same has been handed over to and will, hereafter, be conducted by Messrs. HERBERT DENT & Co. of Canton and Macao.
BIRLEY & Co.
 Canton, 15th March, 1890. [525]

REFERRING to the above all amounts due to and owing by BIRLEY & Co. will be settled by **KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS.**
 Canton, 15th March, 1890. [526]

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS has been appointed MANAGING DIRECTOR of the above Company.
HENRY HUMPHREYS, Acting Secretary.
 Hongkong, 17th March, 1890. [445]

NOTICE.
 The Interest and Responsibility of the Und resigned **JOHN DODD** in the Firm of Messrs. DODD & Co. at Tamsui, Kelung and Formosa, ceased, as from the 1st February, 1890.
 The business will as from that date be carried on by Mr. TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE.
JOHN DODD.
 Hongkong, 20th March, 1890. [461]

NOTICE.
 MY Interest and Responsibility in the Firm of Messrs. D. D. OLLIA & Co. at Hongkong, Amoy, Canton, Taiwanfo, Takow and Tamsui ceased from the 1st day of February, 1890.
F. C. KEEKA.
 Foochow, 6th February, 1890. [421]

Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
 1.—HALF A MILLION STEERING per annum is being paid in Death claims year by year.
 2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Six Million and Three-quarter pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.
 3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of fresh carefully selected lives.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.
 810-3
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [56]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [57]

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, 9th November, 1889. [25]

GENERAL NOTICE.
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
CAPITAL TAELS 600,000. \$333,333-33.
EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SHIO, Esq. LO YUK MOON, Esq. LOU TAO SHUI, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.
MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., take at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE: 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
 Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. [109]

NOTICE.
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of the Agencies.
WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE:
 No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
 Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [217]

NOTICE.
THOMAS-KERR & CO. ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS.
YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS.
 Hongkong, 6th June, 1889. [56]

To be Let.

TO LET.
NOS. 25, 27, 31 and 35, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Old Union Church.
TOP FLOOR OF NO. 17, Old Bailey Street.
 Apply to
ACHEE & Co.,
 17, Queen's Road Central.
 Hongkong, 5th April, 1890. [554]

TO LET, AT THE PEAK.
DUNNOTAR, R. B. Lot No. 20, for 1 year, from 15th April, 1890.
 Apply to
B.,
 c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
 Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. [237]

TO LET.
ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."
 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE, from 1st May.
 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
 4, STONEHEDGE, Robinson Road, from 1st May.
 Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
 Hongkong, 1st April, 1890. [123]

TO LET.
N. O. 4, BELLIOS TERRACE. Possession may be taken on 1st April, Rent \$45.
 Apply to
"T.,"
 c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
 Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. [425]

TO LET.
N. O. 4, DES VEUZ VILLAS, Mount Kellet Peak, from 1st May, 1890.
 Apply to
HUGHES & EZRA.
 Hongkong, 29th March, 1890. [510]

TO LET.
A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE.
 Entry 1st May.
 Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
 13, Praya Central.
 Hongkong, 29th March, 1890. [511]

TO LET.
ONE LARGE ROOM on the Ground Floor of 13, Praya Central. Suitable for an Office.
 Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
 13, Praya Central.
 Hongkong, 28th March, 1890. [497]

TO BE LET.
FROM the 1st of April next—THE HOTEL SHOP at present in the occupation of Gate & Co. and the one adjoining thereto.
 For particulars, apply to
R. LYALL, Secretary,
 Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 26th March, 1890. [483]

TO LET.
HOUSES No. 1 and 2, "KIMBERLEY VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February, 1890.
 and
HOUSE No. 4, "VICTORIA VIEW" Kowloon Point, from 1st February, 1890.
 Apply to
A. F. ALVES.
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1890. [180]

TO LET.
FIRST FLOOR of HOUSE, 15, Praya Central, and FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, Queen's Road Central.
 Apply to
LAI HING & Co.,
 No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1890. [469]

TO LET.
FROM the 1st March, ROOMS suitable for OFFICES on the first floor of the PREMISES in Pedder's Street at present occupied by Caldwell, MacGregor & Co.
 Apply to
CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. [196]

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 16, ELGIN STREET.
 Apply to
L. KIRCHMANN,
 No. 4, Ladder Street Terrace.
 Hongkong, 28th February, 1890. [553]

TO LET.
FROM 1st February next, NOS. 53, 55, & 57, PEEL STREET.
 Apply to
EDWARD GEORGE.
 Hongkong, 9th January, 1890. [110]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
AT THE PEAK.
"THE FALLS" on R. B. L. No. 28—A well built six roomed House, at present let on lease for one year.
 For full particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 12th November, 1889. [528]

FOR SALE.
AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

SACCONES' SHERRY, PORT, CLARET, HOCK, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, SCALES, PAINTS, OILS and VARNISH, BICYCLES and TRICYCLES, SODA WATER MACHINERY, JET'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS, BICYCLE WHEELS for JINRICKSHAWS.
 Apply to
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.
 Hongkong, 21st November, 1889. [11]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO., CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.
CHARTS and BOOKS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.
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